

PIKE COUNTY, INDIANA

Highlights



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Introduction

The first edition of the *County Highlights* was published in 1993. Lillian Miles, then Labor Market Analyst for the Gary Primary Metropolitan Statistical Area, originated the idea for this descriptive area publication.

Highlights are now a web publication and, as a result, the data can be updated throughout the year, not just on an annual basis. These *Highlights* are available in easy-to-use web format but are also printable and e-mailable and provide a snapshot of critical population and workforce statistics for each of Indiana’s 92 counties, 11 Economic Growth Regions, and the State of Indiana.

Each *Highlights* includes an overview of the demographics and workforce of an area, from its population to the size of its labor force and the industry mix of jobs and wages.

Don’t hesitate to contact your regional analyst if you need further information about your area.



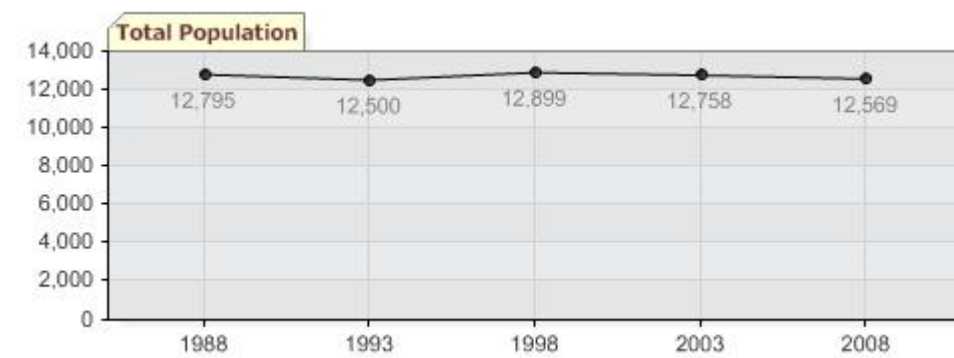
Location

Pike County is located in southwest Indiana. The county is bordered on the north by the Daviess and Knox Counties. Dubois County borders to the east; Warrick County is to the south; and Gibson County to the west. Pike County is one of the nine counties located in the area designated by the Indiana Department of Workforce Development as Indiana Economic Growth Region 11. Pike and Dubois Counties comprise the Jasper, Indiana Micropolitan Statistical Area.

Population

A region's economy thrives or dives because of the people who choose to live there. That choice may occur by being born there and desiring to stay, or a more deliberate one of choosing to relocate from somewhere else. Monitoring change in the size and movement of population is an important barometer of well-being. Some of us monitor these changes as an insect might gauge the shifting sands while most don't pay much attention. But the barometer is a good metaphor for population change since it can presage more notable events, such as lackluster business attraction due to lack of workers.

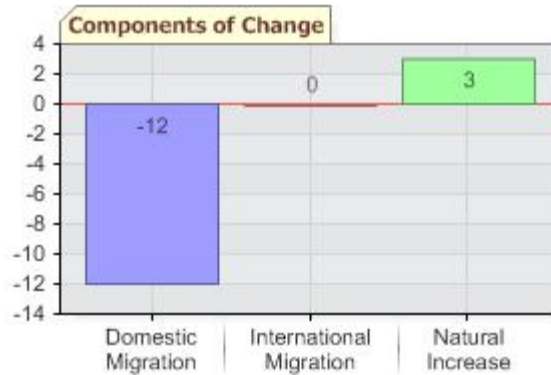
Population Over Time					
	1988	1993	1998	2003	2008
Total Population	12,795	12,500	12,899	12,758	12,569
Change Since 1988		-295	104	-37	-226
Pct. Change Since 1988		-2.3%	0.8%	-0.3%	-1.8%



Source: US Census Bureau

Components of Population Change 2007 to 2008

	Number
Net Domestic Migration	-12
International Migration	0
Natural Increase (births minus deaths)	3
Births	153
Deaths	150



Source: US Census Bureau

Population Estimates by Age in 2007

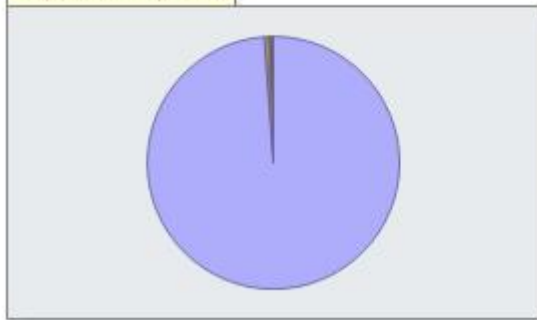
	Number	Pct. Dist
Preschool	763	6.1%
School Age	2,078	16.5%
College Age	945	7.5%
Young Adult	3,296	26.2%
Older Adult	3,482	27.7%
Older (65 plus)	2,041	16.2%

Source: US Census Bureau

Population Estimates by Race and Hispanic Origin in 2007

	Number	Pct. Dist
American Ind. or Alaskan Native Alone	16	0.1%
Asian Alone	24	0.2%
Black Alone	50	0.4%
Native Hawaiian and Other Pac. Isl. Alone	4	0.0%
White Alone	12,459	99.0%
Two or More Race Groups	52	0.4%

Population by Race



98.97 %	White
0.40 %	Black
0.13 %	Am. Ind or Alaskan Native
0.19 %	Asian
0.03 %	Hawaiian and Pac. Isl
0.41 %	Two or More

Hispanic or Latino

Non-Hispanic or Latino	12,481	99.1%
Hispanic or Latino	124	1.0%

Source: US Census Bureau

Households in 2000

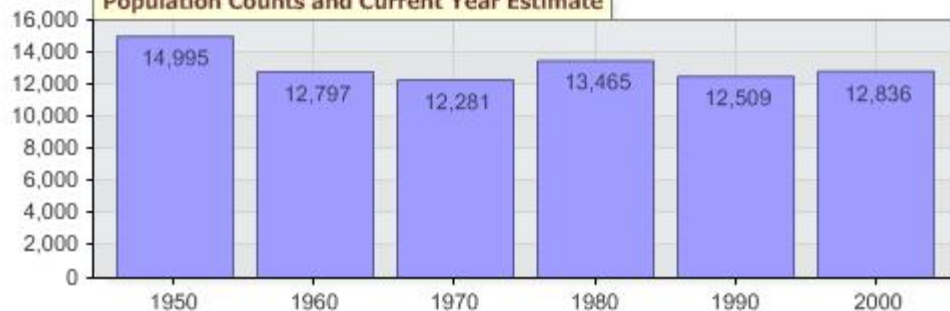
	Number	Pct. Dist
Total Households	5,119	100.0%
Family Households	3,682	71.9%
Married with Children	1,207	23.6%
Married without Children	1,852	36.2%
Single Parents	360	7.0%
Other	263	5.1%
Non-family Households	1,437	28.1%
Living Alone	1,275	24.9%
Average Household Size	2.50	
Average Family Household Size	3.48	

Source: US Census Bureau

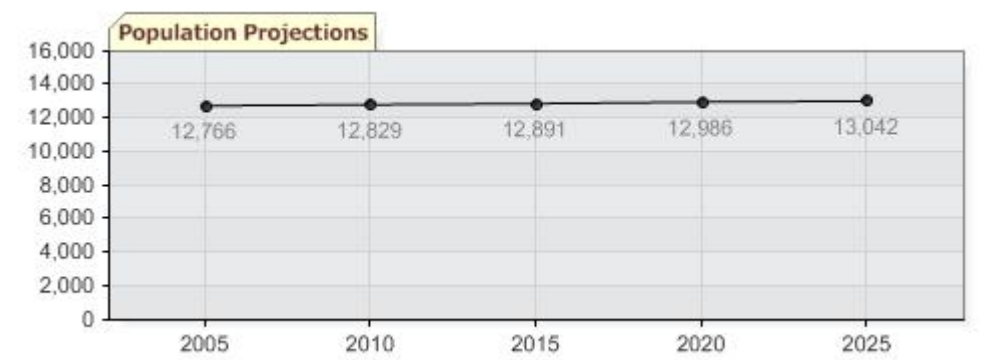
Population Counts by Decade and Current Year Estimate

	Population	Numerical Chg.	Pct. Chg.
1950	14,995	NA	NA
1960	12,797	-2,198	-14.7%
1970	12,281	-516	-4.0%
1980	13,465	1,184	9.6%
1990	12,509	-956	-7.1%
April 2000	12,836	327	2.6%
2007	N/A	N/A	N/A

Population Counts and Current Year Estimate



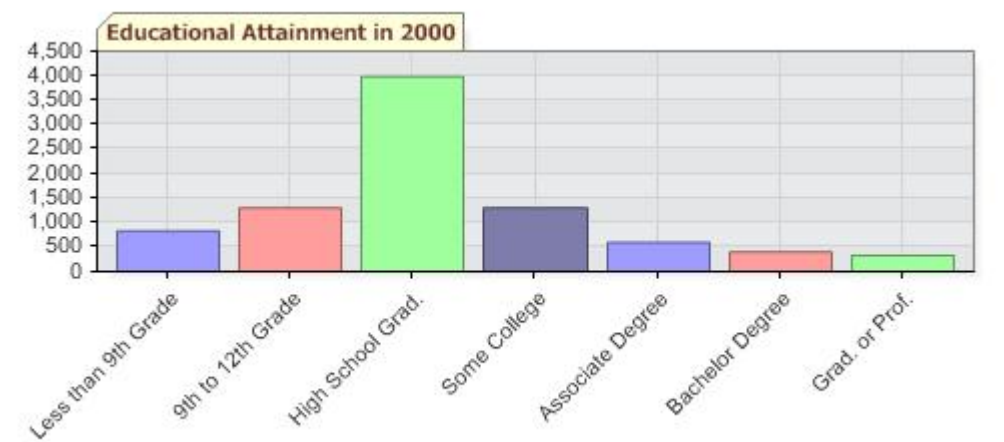
Population Projections					
	2005	2010	2015	2020	2025
Population Projections	12,766	12,829	12,891	12,986	13,042
Change Since 2005		63	125	220	276
Pct. Change Since 2005		0.5%	1.0%	1.7%	2.2%



Education

The level of education of our workforce is a critical factor for economic and community development. It often provides insight into the skill levels of a local area. The metrics provided here focus on the attainment of degrees and high school graduates' higher education intent. The type of work (occupations) residents perform can also assist in understanding skill levels.

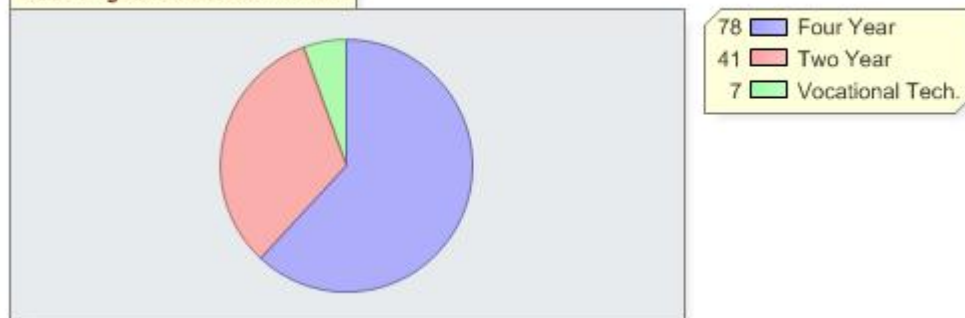
Educational Attainment				
	1970	1980	1990	2000
Total Population 25 and Older	7,446	8,318	8,387	8,753
Less than 9th Grade	2,953	2,071	1,410	837
9th to 12th, No Diploma	1,361	1,535	1,485	1,301
High School Graduate (incl. equiv.)	2,379	3,501	3,427	3,979
Some College, No Degree			904	1,301
Associate Degree			450	596
Bachelors Degree			384	404
Graduate or Professional Degree			327	335



High School Graduates Going on to Higher Education

	2004	2005	2006	2007
Total Graduates	142	127	120	149
Total to Higher Education	142	86	102	126
Four-Year Institution	124	67	52	78
Two-Year Institution	16	15	37	41
Vocational/Tech.	2	4	13	7
Military	0	3	8	7

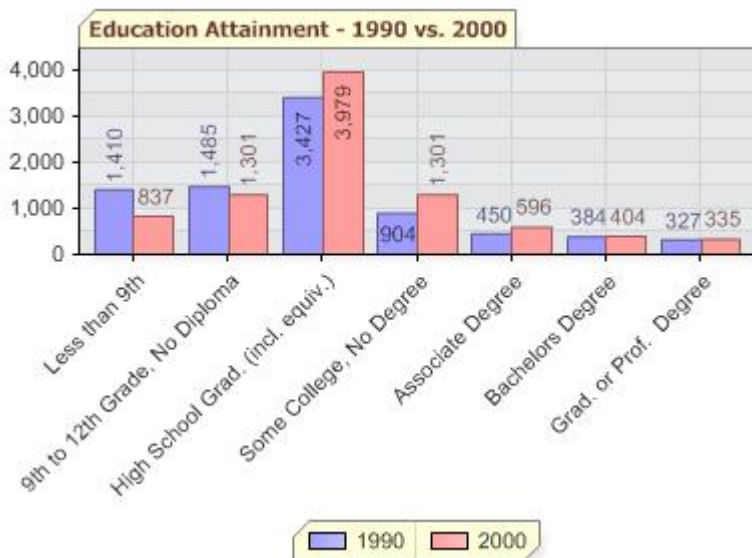
2007 Higher Education Intent



Source: Indiana Department of Education

Educational Attainment in 1990 and 2000

	1990	Pct. of Pop. 25+	2000	Pct. of Pop. 25+
Total Population 25+	8,387	100.0%	8,753	100.0%
Less than 9th Grade	1,410	16.8%	837	9.6%
9th to 12th Grade, No Diploma	1,485	17.7%	1,301	14.9%
High School Graduate (incl. equivalency)	3,427	40.9%	3,979	45.5%
Some College, No Degree	904	10.8%	1,301	14.9%
Associate Degree	450	5.4%	596	6.8%
Bachelors Degree	384	4.6%	404	4.6%
Graduate or Professional Degree	327	3.9%	335	3.8%

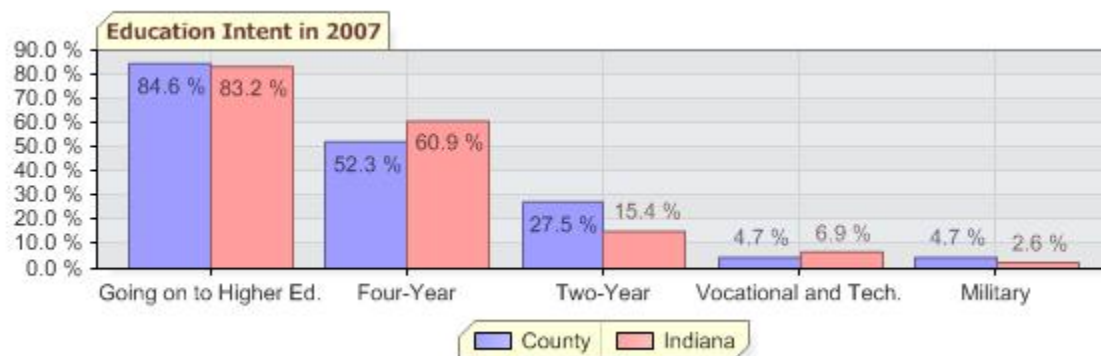


Source: U.S. Census Bureau

High School Graduates Higher Education Intent

	2007 Pct. Dist.	Indiana Pct. Dist.

Graduates	100.0%	100.0%
Total Going on to Higher Education	84.6%	83.2%
Four-Year Institution	52.3%	60.9%
Two-Year Institution	27.5%	15.4%
Vocational and Tech.	4.7%	6.9%
Military	4.7%	2.6%



Source: Indiana Department of Education

Commuting

In Indiana, most workers commute to a job, either within their home county or beyond. Patterns of commuting are significant in showing the labor supply. The county *labor force* represents workers who reside in the county no matter where they work. Two types of commuting patterns are provided here - the Census 2000 *benchmark* and the annual data tabulated from state income tax returns that can help provide a more current view.

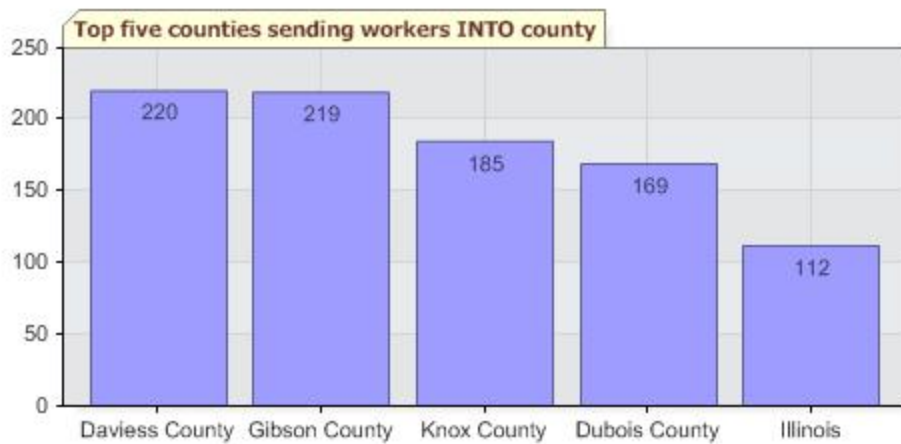
Commuting Data, 2007

	Number
Number of tax filers who live in county and work	9,108
Number of tax filers who work in the county	6,862
Number of tax filers who live in county and work in county	5,516
Number of tax filers who live out of the county and work in county	1,346

Source: Indiana Department of Revenue

Commuting Patterns: Top five counties sending workers INTO county, 2007

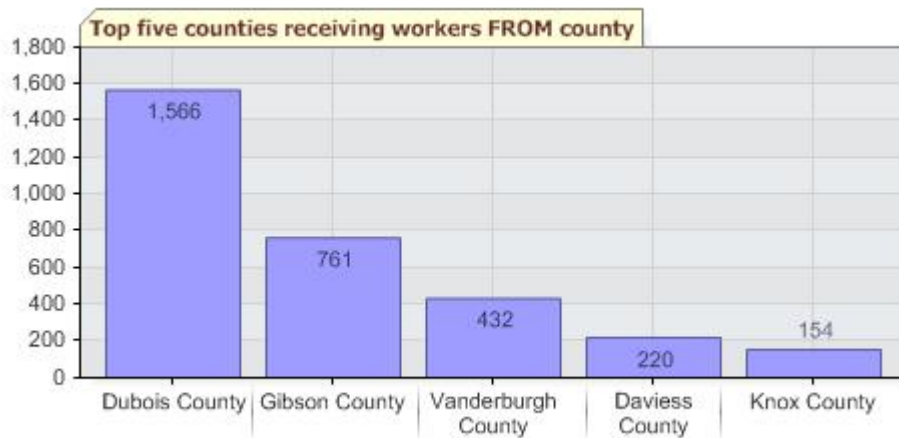
County	Number	Pct. Five County Total
Daviess County	220	25.0%
Gibson County	219	24.9%
Knox County	185	21.0%
Dubois County	169	19.2%
Illinois	112	12.5%



Source: Indiana Department of Revenue

Commuting Patterns: Top five counties receiving workers FROM county, 2007

County	Number	Pct. Five County Total
Dubois County	1,566	50.0%
Gibson County	761	24.3%
Vanderburgh County	432	13.8%
Daviess County	220	7.0%
Knox County	154	4.9%



Source: Indiana Department of Revenue

Travel To Work in 2000

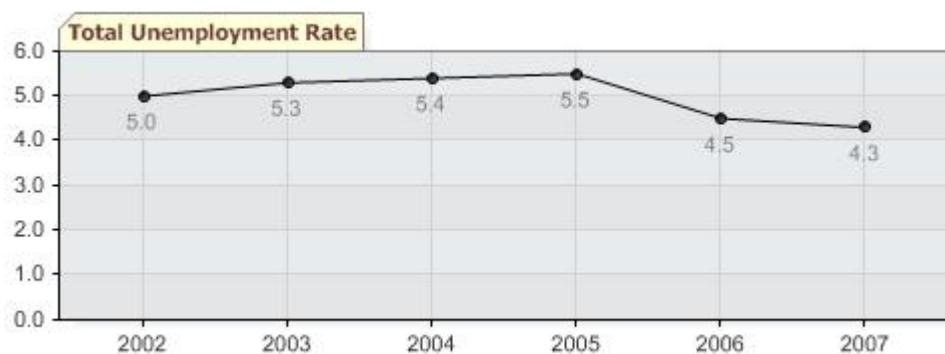
	Number	Pct. Dist
Total Workers Age 16 and Over	5,785	100.0%
Travel To Work	5,536	95.7%
Car, Truck, or Van	5,375	92.9%
Traveled Alone	4,544	78.5%
Carpooled	831	14.4%
Used Public Transportation	8	0.1%
Motorcycle, Bicycle, Walked, Other	153	2.6%
Worked At Home	249	4.3%
Average Travel Time (Minutes)	26.1	
Average Travel Time using Public Transportation (Minutes)	3.1	

Labor Force

An area's labor force provides insight on the availability factor and is residence-based - that is, the people are working or seeking work and reside in the particular county or region.

Annual Labor Force Estimates in 2007

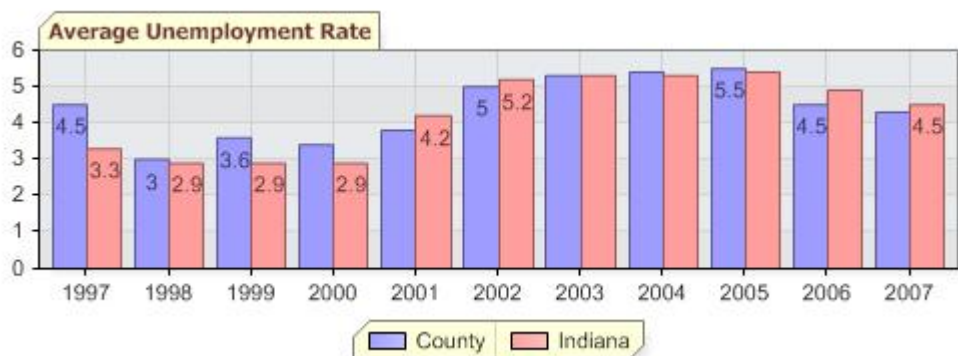
	Number	Pct. Chg. from 2000
Labor Force	6,032	-5.5%
Employed	5,773	-6.4%
Unemployed	259	20.5%
Rate	4.3	26.5%



Source: Bureau of Labor Statistics

Labor Force Estimates

	Labor Force	Emp.	Unemp.	Cnty. Rate	State Rate
1997	6,343	6,055	288	4.5	3.3
1998	6,328	6,135	193	3.0	2.9
1999	6,449	6,214	235	3.6	2.9
2000	6,383	6,168	215	3.4	2.9
2001	6,326	6,085	241	3.8	4.2
2002	6,337	6,021	316	5.0	5.2
2003	6,398	6,056	342	5.3	5.3
2004	6,212	5,877	335	5.4	5.3
2005	6,227	5,886	341	5.5	5.4
2006	6,175	5,897	278	4.5	4.9
2007	6,032	5,773	259	4.3	4.5



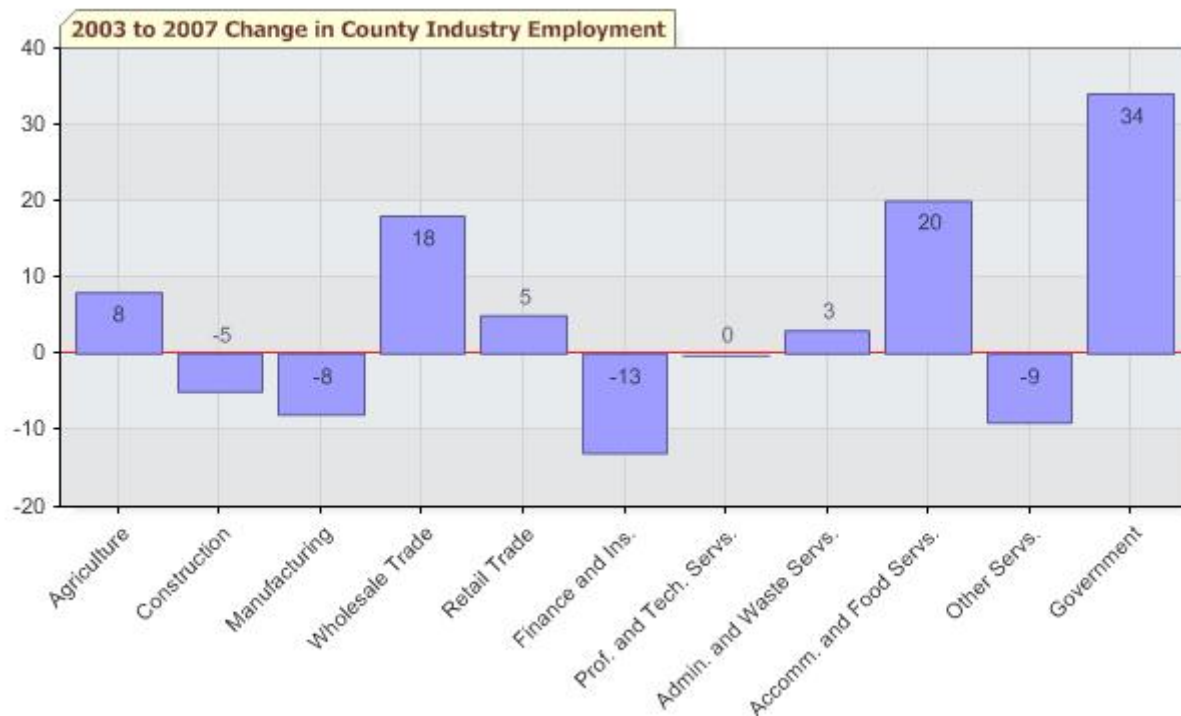
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Employment

Industry employment is tabulated as jobs by place-of-work. Keep in mind that people may hold multiple jobs and that each job is counted by its industry.

Average Employment by Sector

	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	Change 2003-2007	% Change 2003-2007
Total Employment	3,074	3,027	2,903	3,040	3,054	-20	-0.65%
Total Private Employment	2,398	2,305	2,206	2,346	2,344	-54	-2.25%
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing, Hunt	22	31	30	29	30	8	36.36%
Mining	576	537	441	522	D	N/A	N/A
Construction	44	37	37	38	39	-5	-11.36%
Manufacturing	154	135	126	131	146	-8	-5.19%
Wholesale Trade	33	33	39	44	51	18	54.55%
Retail Trade	278	289	269	279	283	5	1.80%
Transport. and Warehousing	D	168	175	199	193	N/A	N/A
Utilities	D	D	D	D	D	N/A	N/A
Information	D	D	30	31	31	N/A	N/A
Finance and Insurance	83	78	78	78	70	-13	-15.66%
Real Estate, Rental, Leasing	D	D	D	D	D	N/A	N/A
Professional and Tech. Servs.	21	20	22	23	21	0	0.00%
Mgmt. of Companies	D	D	D	D	D	N/A	N/A
Admin. and Waste Services	80	85	84	77	83	3	3.75%
Educational Services	D	44	40	D	D	N/A	N/A
Health Care and Social Assistance	286	258	255	259	270	N/A	N/A
Arts, Entertain., and Recreation	D	D	D	D	D	N/A	N/A
Accommodation and Food Service	85	79	95	99	105	20	23.53%
Other Services	81	73	64	66	72	-9	-11.11%
Federal, State, & Local Govt.	676	722	697	694	710	34	5.03%

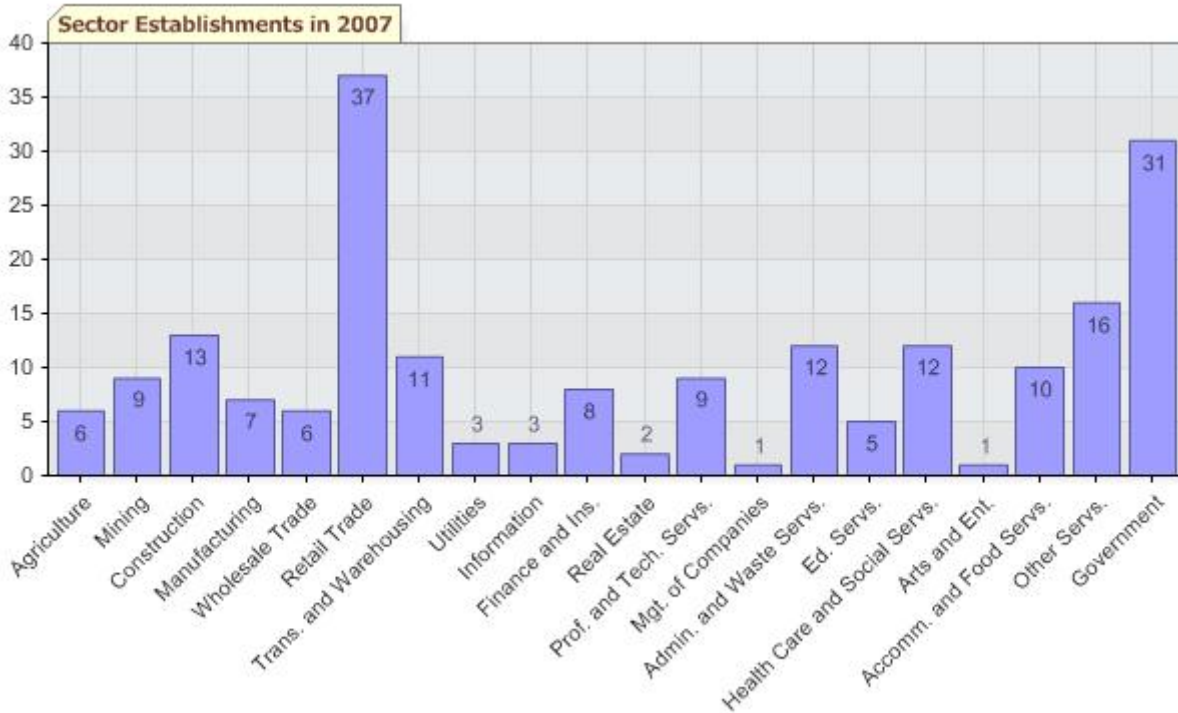


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Establishments by Sector

Change % Change

	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2003-2007	2003-2007
Total Establishments	208	197	194	198	201	-7	-3.37%
Total Private Establishments	180	171	169	171	170	-10	-5.56%
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing, Hunt	7	7	6	6	6	-1	-14.29%
Mining	11	11	10	10	D	-2	-18.18%
Construction	16	14	13	14	13	-3	-18.75%
Manufacturing	9	8	8	8	7	-2	-22.22%
Wholesale Trade	4	3	4	5	6	2	50.00%
Retail Trade	36	37	35	36	37	1	2.78%
Transport. and Warehousing	D	9	10	10	11	N/A	N/A
Utilities	D	D	D	D	D	N/A	N/A
Information	D	D	3	3	3	N/A	N/A
Finance and Insurance	7	8	8	8	8	1	14.29%
Real Estate, Rental, Leasing	D	D	D	D	D	N/A	N/A
Professional and Tech. Servs.	12	10	9	9	9	-3	-25.00%
Mgmt. of Companies	D	D	D	D	D	N/A	N/A
Admin. and Waste Services	12	12	12	12	12	0	0.00%
Educational Services	D	6	6	D	D	N/A	N/A
Health Care and Social Assistance	16	15	12	12	12	-4	-25.00%
Arts, Entertain., and Recreation	D	D	D	D	D	N/A	N/A
Accommodation and Food Service	9	8	8	9	10	1	11.11%
Other Services	19	16	16	18	16	-3	-15.79%
Federal, State, & Local Govt.	28	26	25	27	31	3	10.71%



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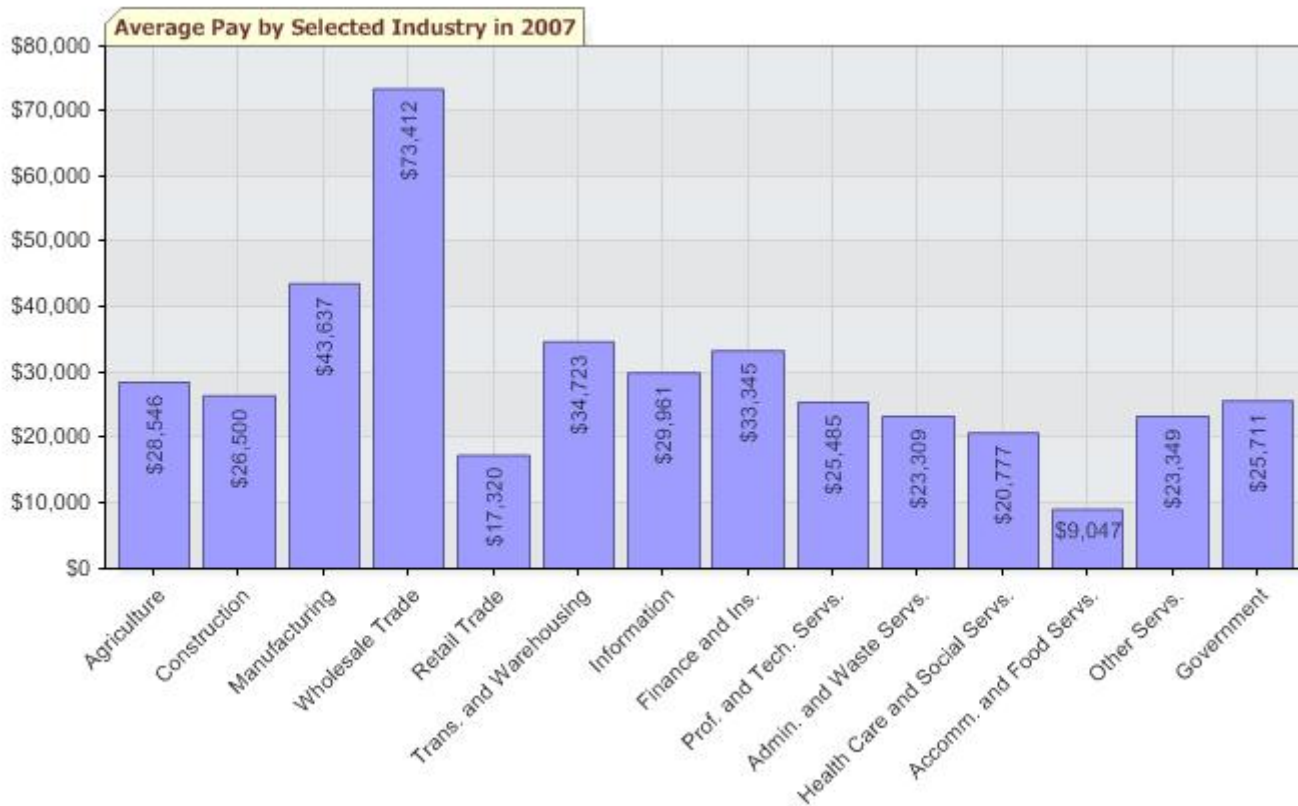
Earnings and Income

Industry employment is tabulated as jobs by place-of-work. Keep in mind that people may hold multiple jobs and that each job is counted by its industry. Note: The income figures and changes are not adjusted for inflation.

Average Annual Earnings by Industry

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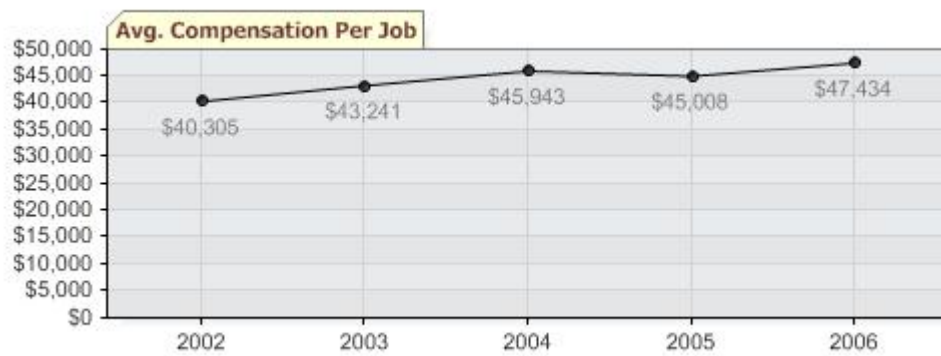
	2003	2007	2003-2007	2003-2007	2007	State
All Industries	\$35,344	\$39,740	\$4,396	12.4%	\$37,530	105.9%
Ag., For., Fishing, & Hunt.	\$19,933	\$28,546	\$8,613	43.2%	\$28,008	101.9%
Mining	\$56,730	D	N/A	N/A	\$57,315	N/A
Construction	\$20,070	\$26,500	\$6,430	32.0%	\$44,754	59.2%
Manufacturing	\$34,218	\$43,637	\$9,419	27.5%	\$51,148	85.3%
Wholesale Trade	\$67,943	\$73,412	\$5,469	8.0%	\$51,432	142.7%
Retail Trade	\$16,694	\$17,320	\$626	3.7%	\$22,581	76.7%
Trans. & Warehousing	D	\$34,723	N/A	N/A	\$38,012	91.3%
Utilities	D	D	N/A	N/A	\$68,267	N/A
Information	D	\$29,961	N/A	N/A	\$46,311	64.7%
Finance & Insurance	\$29,349	\$33,345	\$3,997	13.6%	\$52,649	63.3%
Real Est., Rent., Leasing	D	D	N/A	N/A	\$32,614	N/A
Prof. & Tech. Svcs.	\$25,164	\$25,485	\$321	1.3%	\$51,451	49.5%
Mgt.of Companies	D	D	N/A	N/A	\$72,682	N/A
Admin. & Waste Svcs.	\$22,027	\$23,309	\$1,282	5.8%	\$24,934	93.5%
Education Svcs.	D	D	N/A	N/A	\$31,029	N/A
Health Care & Social Assist.	\$16,044	\$20,777	\$4,733	29.5%	\$37,706	55.1%
Arts, Ent. & Rec.	D	D	N/A	N/A	\$29,251	N/A
Accom. & Food Svcs.	\$8,749	\$9,047	\$298	3.4%	\$12,442	72.7%
Other Svcs.	\$25,444	\$23,349	-\$2,095	-8.2%	\$24,862	93.9%
Fed.I, State & Local Govt.	\$23,205	\$25,711	\$2,507	10.8%	\$37,054	69.4%



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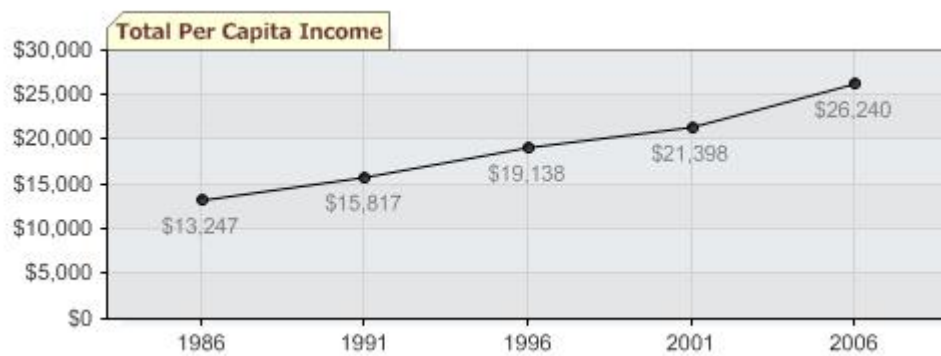
Average Compensation Per Job Over Time

	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
Avg. Compensation per Job	\$40,305	\$43,241	\$45,943	\$45,008	\$47,434
Change Since 2002		\$2,936	\$5,638	\$4,703	\$7,129
Pct. Change Since 2002		7.3%	14.0%	11.7%	17.7%



Source: Bureau of Economic Analysis

Per Capita Income Over Time					
	1986	1991	1996	2001	2006
Total Per Capita Income	\$13,247	\$15,817	\$19,138	\$21,398	\$26,240
Change Since 1986		\$2,570	\$5,891	\$8,151	\$12,993
Pct. Change Since 1986		19.4%	44.5%	61.5%	98.1%



Source: Bureau of Economic Analysis

Income & Wage	
	Number
Median family income in 2007 (ACS)	N/A
Median household income in 2007 (ACS)	N/A
Average Wage Per Job in 2007 (BLS)	\$39,742
Wage Growth since 1997 (BLS)	33.6%

Source: US Census Bureau & Bureau of Labor Statistics

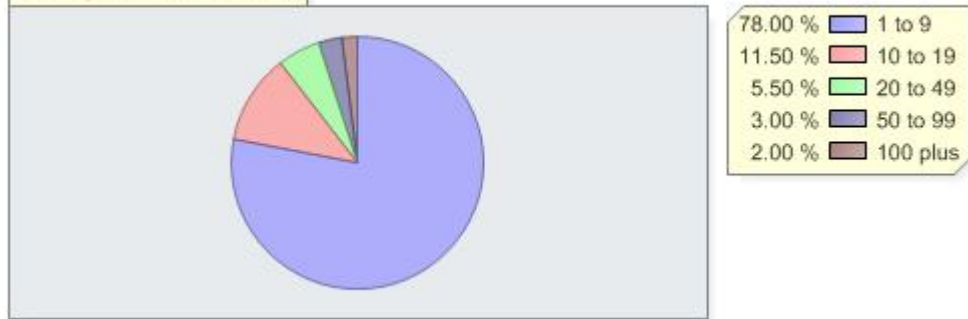
Firms and Employment by Size

Firm data are available for most counties by the size of the firms and average employment by business unit size.

County Business Patterns, 2006				
	Establishments	Number Chg. 01 to 06	Pct.Chg. 01 to 06	Pct. of Total
1-9 employees	156	5	3.3%	78.0%
10-19 employees	23	3	15.0%	11.5%
20-49 employees	11	-4	-26.7%	5.5%

50-99 employees	6	1	20.0%	3.0%
100 plus employees	4	0	0.0%	2.0%
TOTAL	200	5	2.6%	100.0%

County Business Patterns

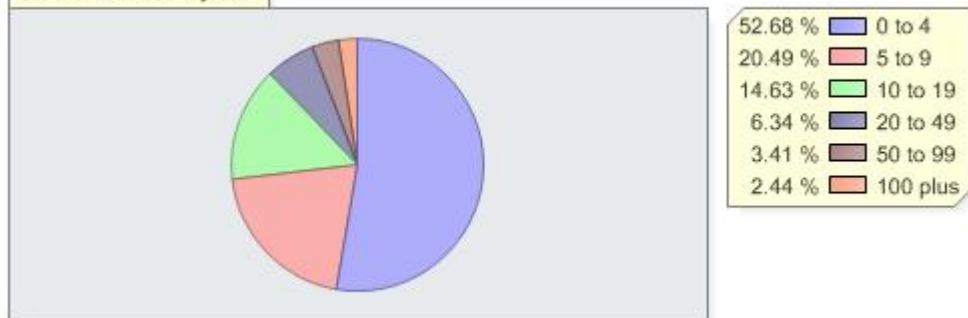


Source: U.S. Census Bureau

Firms by Size, 2008:3

	Number of Business Units, 2008:2	Pct. of Total
0 to 4 employees	108	52.7%
5 to 9 employees	42	20.5%
10 to 19 employees	30	14.6%
20 to 49 employees	13	6.3%
50 to 99 employees	7	3.4%
100 plus employees	5	2.4%
TOTAL	205	100.0%

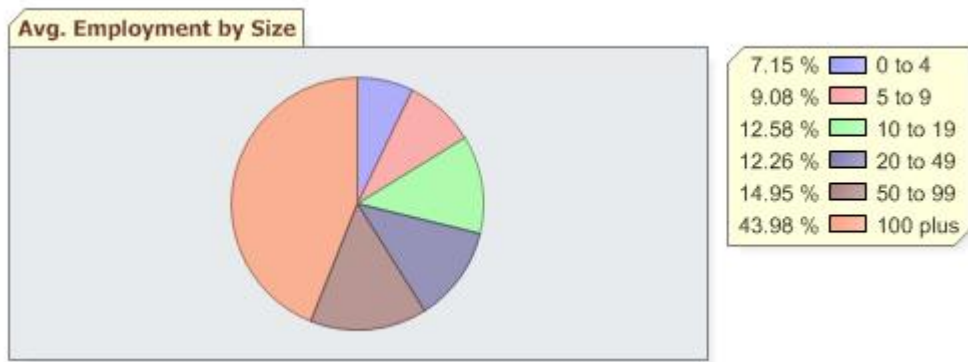
Business Units by Size



Source: Indiana Department of Workforce Development, Research & Analysis, Covered Employment; Note: Business Units with zero employees and Federal Government Employees are included.

Avg. Employment by Business Unit Size, 2008:3

	Avg. Employment, 2008:2	Pct. of Total
0 to 4 employees	223	7.2%
5 to 9 employees	283	9.1%
10 to 19 employees	392	12.6%
20 to 49 employees	382	12.3%
50 to 99 employees	466	15.0%
100 plus employees	1,371	44.0%
TOTAL	3,117	100.0%



Source: Indiana Department of Workforce Development, Research & Analysis, Covered Employment; Note: Business Units with zero employees and Federal Government Employees are included.